

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hidegori Abe et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/534,725	)	Examiner: Noble E. Jarrell
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Filed: May 12, 2005	)	
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For: INDOLE DERIVATIVES AS	)	Confirmation No.: 7083
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 14, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 2, 2008

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